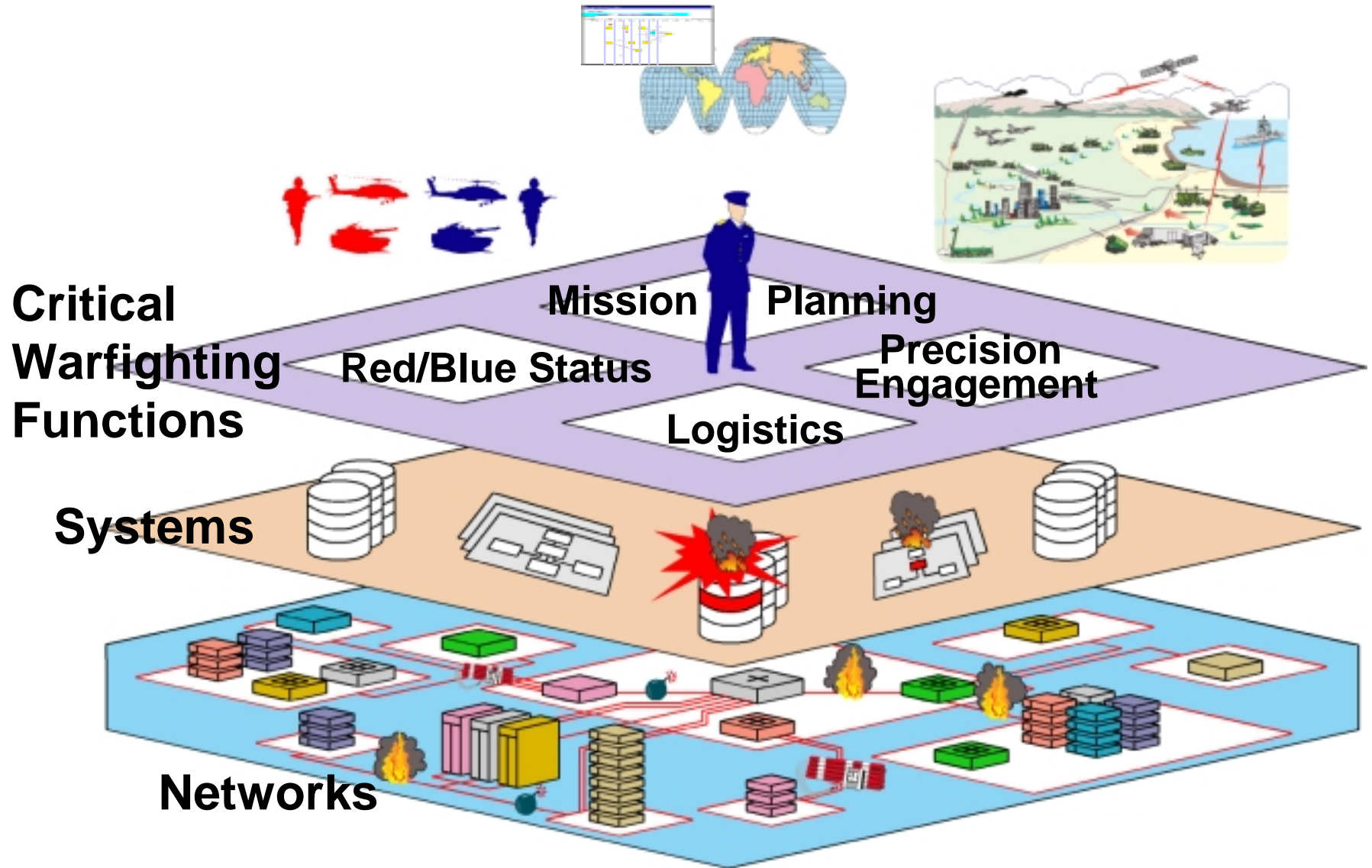# Information Assurance & Survivability

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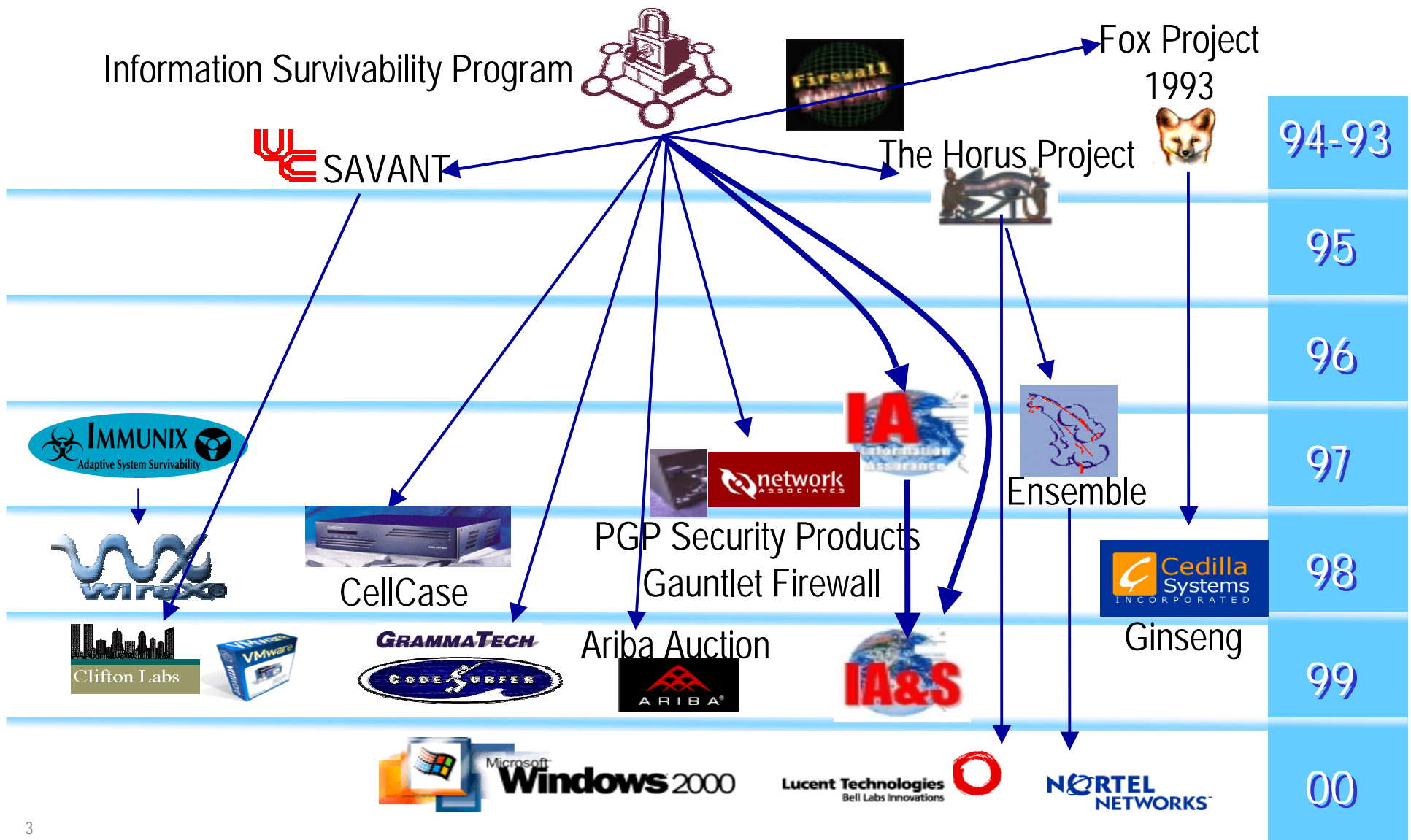
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Can we trust the data we are fighting on?

Critical Warfighting Functions

Mission Planning
Red/Blue Status
Precision Engagement
Logistics

Systems

Networks

History of Innovations

IS Conference Proceedings - http://schafercorp-ballston.com/discex

Information Survivability Program

SAVANT

Fox Project 1993

The Horus Project

Immunix
Adaptive System Survivability

wirex

Clifton Labs

VMware

CellCase

GrammaTech
CodeSurfer

Ariba Auction
ARIBA

network ASSOCIATES

PGP Security Products
Gauntlet Firewall

IA

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Ensemble

Cedilla Systems
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Ginseng

Microsoft Windows 2000

Lucent Technologies
Bell Labs Innovations

NORTEL NETWORKS

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Long Road Ahead

Auto Forensics

Cyber Strategy

Autonomic Response

Course of Action Projection

Insider Attacks

Intrusion Assessment

IA Sensors

Adaptive Survivable Architectures

Adaptive Survivable Network Infrastructures

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Cyber Sensor Exploitation

Malicious Code

Intrusion Detection

Protective Mechanisms

Crypto

Dynamic Policy

Situational Understanding

Composable Trust

Policy

Physical Security

Modeling/ Simulation

Lifecycle Attacks

Formalized Design & Assessment

Multi-Level Security

Dynamic Coalition

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Objectives

Command
(DECIDE)
Cyber Command and Control

Intelligence
(SEE)
Strategic Intrusion
Assessment

Execute
(ACT)
Autonomic Information
Assurance

Coalition
(SHARE)
Dynamic
Coalitions

Survive
(TOLERATE)
Intrusions Tolerant Systems
Fault Tolerant Networks

Design Science
(UNDERSTAND)
Information Assurance
Science and Engineering Tools

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Approach: Scientific Experimentation

Grand Hypotheses:

- Layered Defense
- Dynamic Defense
- Assurance Methodology
- Automated Response
- Automated Decision Support
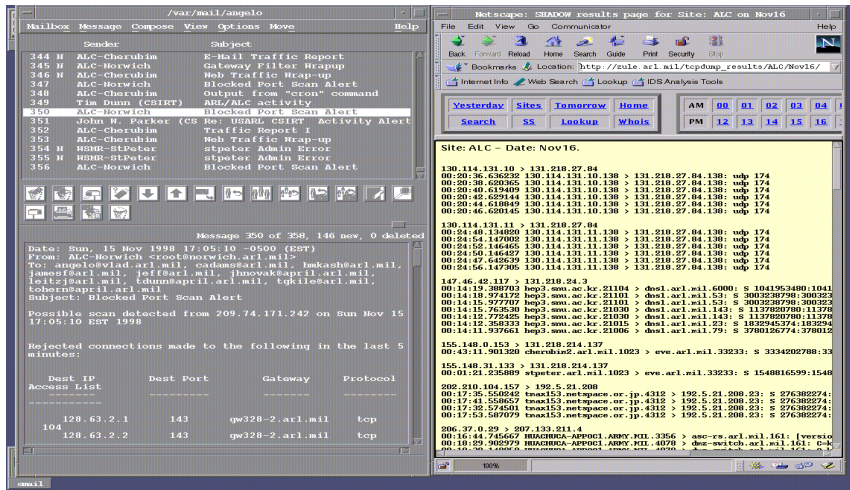
Types of Experiments:

- Field Experiments
- Red Team Lab Exercise
- Laboratory Experiments
- Interdisciplinary White-Boarding
- Component Specific Testing

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Malicious Code Mitigation………….….. Michael Skroch

Reliable Mobile Agents………..……..…….. Brian Witten

Secure Operating Systems……………….. Doug Maughan

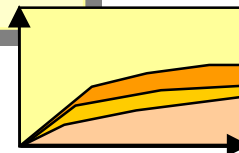Security of High Speed Networks…………… Doug Maughan

New Focus: Cyber Sensor Grid

Sniffer data

Audit data

```
% ls -l

header,79,2,fork(2),,Sun Oct 03 21:57:43 1999, + 510000000 msec
argument,0,0x1b7,child PID
subject,aheberle,aheberle,staff,aheberle,staff,408,407,24 6 han
return,success,0

header,107,2,execve(2),,Sun Oct 03 21:57:43 1999, + 510000000 msec
path,/usr/bin/ls
attribute,100555,bin,bin,26738688,427674,0
subject,aheberle,aheberle,staff,aheberle,staff,439,407,24 6 han
return,success,0

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header,121,2,lstat(2),,Sun Oct 03 21:57:43 1999, + 510000000 msec
path,/export/home/aheberle/foo
attribute,100000,aheberle,aheberle,staff,26738688,139738,0
subject,aheberle,aheberle,staff,aheberle,staff,439,407,24 6 han
return,success,0
```

Process ID
0x1b7 = 439

Execute `ls`

Stat `foo`

Attack space

Bayesian Techniques
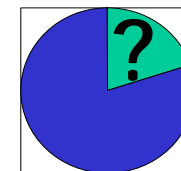
Neural nets

Statistical Analysis

Graphical analysis

Hidden Markov Model Detection

Signature-based detection

Combined
Sniffer
Audit

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New Focus: Malicious Code Mitigation

problem-defining
primarily
program-external

~~cleared developers~~
code signing standard
map insider effects to MC

sandboxing
wrappers
integrity checking

static code analysis
code authentication
anomaly detection
epidemiological-based

use of mobile code
lifecycle
insider attack
inability to detect
malicious code problem
lack of useful policy
vulnerable architectures
lack of policy enforcement

policy management tools
checking tools
policy composition

short-mid term

theories for malicious code
tolerant architectures
bilateral trustworthy path
static & adaptive fault tolerance

long-term

proof-carrying code
theory of response

Complicating factors:
• More COTS
• Increasing use and reliance on systems
• Increasing connectivity

Strategy:
• Detect & Expunge "On the Fly"
• New Architectural Concepts
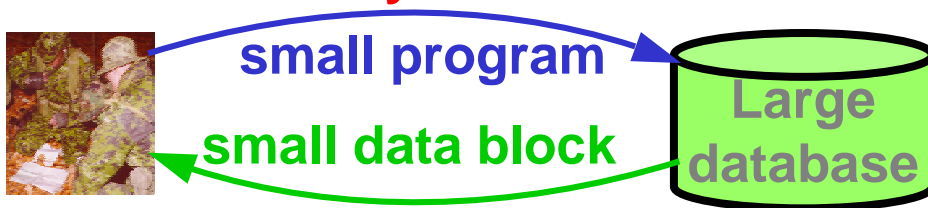• Address Policy Language Lag

New Focus: Reliable Mobile Agents

Mobile Agents are:

Programs that can migrate from machine to machine under their own control.

Code mobility…

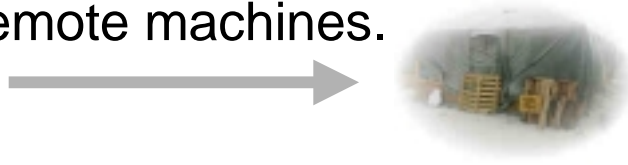Functionally enhances:

1. **Efficiency**

small program

small data block

Large database

2. **Disconnected operations**
   (e.g.. wireless networks)
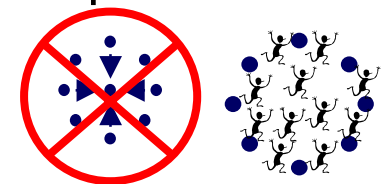

3. **Flexibility**
   Install new functionality
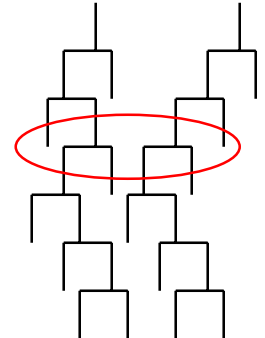   on remote machines.

Presents Survivability Opportunities:

1. **Availability**
   No central failure point.

2. **Integrity**
   Fluidly reinforce execution traces.

3. **Confidentiality**
   Code fragmentation.
   Mobile cryptography.

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Conclusions:

- **National Level Problem**

- **DARPA "high-risk"/ "high-reward" focus**

New Focus Areas:

- **Cyber Sensor Grid**
- **Malicious Code Mitigation**
- **Reliable Mobile Agents**

Proven Success:

- ARPANET
- Firewall Toolkit

Waiting Gold:

- Secure Domain Name Service
- Internet Protocol Security (IPSEC)
- Secure Border Gateway Protocol
- Next Generation Intrusion Detection

More to Come:

- Denying Denial-of-Service
- Self-Healing Systems
- Proof Carrying Code
- Trace Back
- Dynamic Defense
- Metrics & Science Based Design

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